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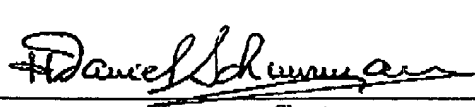
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Application No. 10/807,478	Filing Date 03/23/2004	Examiner Stacy Whitmore	Customer No. 32074	Group Art Unit 2825	Confirmation No. 3056
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In re application of: Raminderpal Singh, et al.	Date: January 17, 2006
Serial Number: 10/807,478	Examiner: Stacy Whitmore
Filed: 3/23/2004	Group Art Unit: 2825
Title: Method of Checking the Layout Versus the Schematic of Multi-Fingered MOS Transistor Layouts Using a Sub-Circuit Based Extraction	IBM Corporation D/18G, B/321, Zip 482 2070 Route 52 Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 31, 2005, the following Amendment is being submitted to place the above-identified application in prima facie condition for allowance.

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